

*Entered June 2, 1972*

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 4721  
Order No. R-4319

APPLICATION OF C. W. TRAINER  
FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS UNIT,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 17, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 2nd day of June, 1972, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, C. W. Trainer, seeks approval of a 316.09-acre non-standard gas spacing unit comprising Lots 1 and 2 and E/2 W/2 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, and Lots 2 and 3 of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, undesignated Fusselman and Devonian gas pools, to be dedicated to his Sherrell Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South line and 1590 feet from the West line of said Section 31.

(3) That by Order No. R-4231, the Commission approved an identical 316.09-acre non-standard gas spacing unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled by the applicant 660 feet from the South line and 1590 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Custer-Ellenburger Gas Pool, said well being the subject of this application.

(4) That the entire non-standard proration unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas from the undesignated Fusselman and Devonian gas pools and that the entire non-standard gas proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the aforesaid well.

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(5) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the gas in the undesignated Fusselman and Devonian gas pools, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

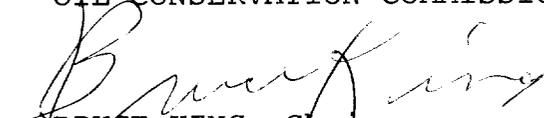
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That a 316.09-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising Lots 1 and 2 and E/2 W/2 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, and Lots 2 and 3 of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the Fusselman and Devonian formations, is hereby established and dedicated to his Sherrell Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the South line and 1590 feet from the West line of said Section 31.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
BRUCE KING, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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